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Applicants identify the materials listed below and on the form
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U.S. PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Date</u>
6,008,897	Sabsabi, et al.	December 28, 1999
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NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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WO 01/93305	WIPO/PCT	December 6, 2001
2169496	United Kingdom	July 16, 1986

Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Applicants do not concede that the identified materials, or any of them, constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

Applicants are submitting this paper within three months of the filing of the application and before receipt of an Office Action concerning the merits of the invention claimed in the application and accordingly believe no fee is due. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, if Applicants' beliefs are mistaken, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0855 for any such fee presently due.

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